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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT TO PETRONAS

REF: (A) BANGKOK 6376 (B) KUALA LUMPUR 2150

1. AS REFERENCES INDICATE, GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA HAS REQUESTED UNDP COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF JOINT PROSPECTING FOR MINERAL RESOURCES IN ASIAN OFFSHORE AREA (CCOP) TO PROVIDE SHORT-TERM CONSULTANTS TO PETRONAS. DEPARTMENT HAS CONCURRED WITH VISITS OF CHARLES MASTERS, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, UNDER CCOP CONTRACT TO ADVISE PETRONAS ON GEOLOGICAL STUDIES AND APPRAISAL OF OFFSHORE RESOURCES. VISIT WOULD BEGIN LAST WEEK OF AUGUST AND LAST FOR 2 OR 3 WEEKS.

2. MASTERS IS AWARE OF COMPANY CONCERNS WITH PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT AND LIMITATIONS ON COMPANY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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INCOME FROM OIL PRODUCTION AND WOULD BE LIMITING HIS ADVICE TO GEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS. EMBASSY MIGHT, HOWEVER, WISH TO GIVE U.S. OIL FIRMS ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF TIMING AND SCOPE OF MASTERS VISIT. KISSINGER

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